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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2000, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

39. A method for transmitting packet data in the air interface of a digital cellular system based on time division multiple access (TDMA) having uplink and downlink time slots a plurality of which comprise an uplink and a downlink TDMA frame, respectively, comprising the steps of:

defining downlink logical channels from a base station to a cell served by the base station, the downlink logical